



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Anspach

Serial No.: 09/685,305

Filed: October 10, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4349

For: SELF-ADHERING SURFACE
COVERING AND METHOD OF MAKING)

Examiner: Chang, Victor S.

Art Unit: 1771

Docket No.: A148 1540

Handwritten: H/C
11-21-02
me

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
NOV 20 2002
TC 1700, MAIL ROOM

Sir:

Applicant is submitting this Preliminary Amendment wherein the non-adhesive particles are non-hollow, and Applicant is resubmitting the Declaration by the inventor for reconsideration.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 26 and add new claim 55.

Please substitute the following amended claim 18 for claim 18 originally filed in the above-identified application. A copy of the claim showing the amendments made thereto, including additions being shown with underlining and deletions being shown in brackets, is attached as an Appendix herewith.